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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : G. SCOTT STEPENOFF ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 10/628,025
FILED : July 25, 2003
FOR: : PETROLEUM DRILLING METHOD ...

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Group 3672

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

An Office Action in the above-identified application was mailed to Applicant on February 8, 2005. Under the shortened statutory response period set by the Examiner in the Office Action, a Response was due on May 8 2005.

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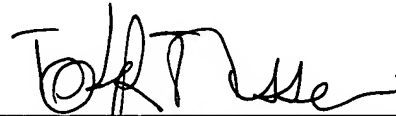
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1 Applicant hereby requests a ONE (1) month extension of time from the due
2 date of May 8, 2005, in which to respond to said outstanding Office Action. Check No.
3 27204 in the amount of \$60.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is attached hereto.
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5 If for any reason this Petition for Extension of Time is defective, please call
6 Applicant's attorney collect at the telephone number noted below.
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